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## Village Seeking Gingerbread House Designers

CANAL WINCHESTER – The Village of Canal Winchester is inviting the public to enter the fourth annual gingerbread house contest at this year's "Christmas in the Village."

Contending gingerbread houses must be homemade (no kits). Entries will be divided into two contest categories: 12 and younger and 13 and older. Everyone will receive a certificate and the winner in each category will get a prize donated by a local business.

Houses should be submitted to the Winchester Tea Room between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Thursday, December 2 or between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday, December 3. Judging will take place December 4 at 6 p.m. Those wishing to keep their gingerbread house will need to make arrangements with Winchester Tea Room when dropping the house off.

The village will be displaying gingerbread houses inside the Winchester Tea Room located at 25 N. High Street. Residents are invited to drop in anytime during "Christmas in the Village" to admire these "sweet" homes.

For more information about the gingerbread house contest or "Christmas in the Village," contact Carrie Hoover, Community Affairs Director for the Village of Canal Winchester at (614) 834-9727 or choover@canalwinchesterohio.gov.

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